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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1640

INFO AMEMBASSY BALNTYRE

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SUBJECT: ZAMBIA-MOZAMBIQUE TO FORCE NEW COMMUNICATIONS LINKS

1. ZAMBIA PRESS MAY 17 ANNOUNCED THAT ZAMBIA AND MOZAMBIQUE HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO ESTABLISH TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH LINKS BY JUNE 20--FIVE DAYS BEFORE MOZAMBIQUE OFFICIALLY ACHIEVES INDEPENDENCE. INITIALLY THERE WILL BE ONE CHANNEL EACH WHICH COULD BE INCREASED TO THREE PHONE CHANNELS AND SIX TELEGRAPH CHANNELS IN FUTURE.

2. TWO DELEGATIONS ALSO REVIEWED PROGRESS OF TEMPORARY 310-KM ROAD BEING CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE RAIL TERMINUS AT TETE AND TOWN OF KATETE INSIDE ZAMBIA BORDER. CONSTRUCTION BEGAN TWO WEEKS AGO, ACCORDING TO ZAMBIA MINISTER OF POWER, TRANSPORT AND WORKS, MULENGA, AND COMPLETION IS SCHEDULED FOR APPROXIMATELY JUNE 25. ROAD CAN BE USED IN DRY SEASON ONLY AND THOUGH BEING GIVEN TO LATER MAKING IT AN ALL-WEATHER HIGHWAY. MULENGA INDICATED THIS ROUTE COULD BE USED CLEAR MORE THAN

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54,000 TONS OF ZAMBIA CARGO WAITING IN BEIRA.

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